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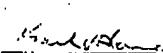
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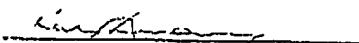
Sir:

This is in response to Examiner McHenry's telephone on 28 March  
proposing certain "Examiner's" amendment to the apparatus claims.

In the meantime, the client has signalled its acceptance of those  
proposals and would be pleased if they were entered into the application, as  
discussed between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney.

It was understood that entry of the amendments would put the  
application in condition which is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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